

My name is Helen Earnshaw, and I live in Sandy Hook, CT. Now everyone knows what that means. Please make it also mean real, meaningful changes in gun laws are possible. No one's fun times with AR-15s and other assault style weapons should trump our safety. No one should be allowed to have a weapon that can kill 26 people in 3 minutes. It simply defies common sense that they can be sold and marketed not only to adults but to children. We can have our guns (most of them) and also be safer.

Require all guns have trigger locks

Require all guns be stored safely, and hold owners responsible if they lose control of their weapon and someone else is hurt by it

Ban assault style weapons and large magazines

Ban the hideous flesh ripping bullets that mutilated our beautiful children and educators

Make illegal gun trafficking punishments very severe

Make manufacturers pay for gun safety advertising like we did with tobacco companies

STOP marketing guns to children. Really, it amazes me that I have to say this. Are we out of our minds??

Thank you for taking these points into consideration. We will all be watching how members vote on this and want to be sure we have yours.

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